

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

OF THE

TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN,

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,

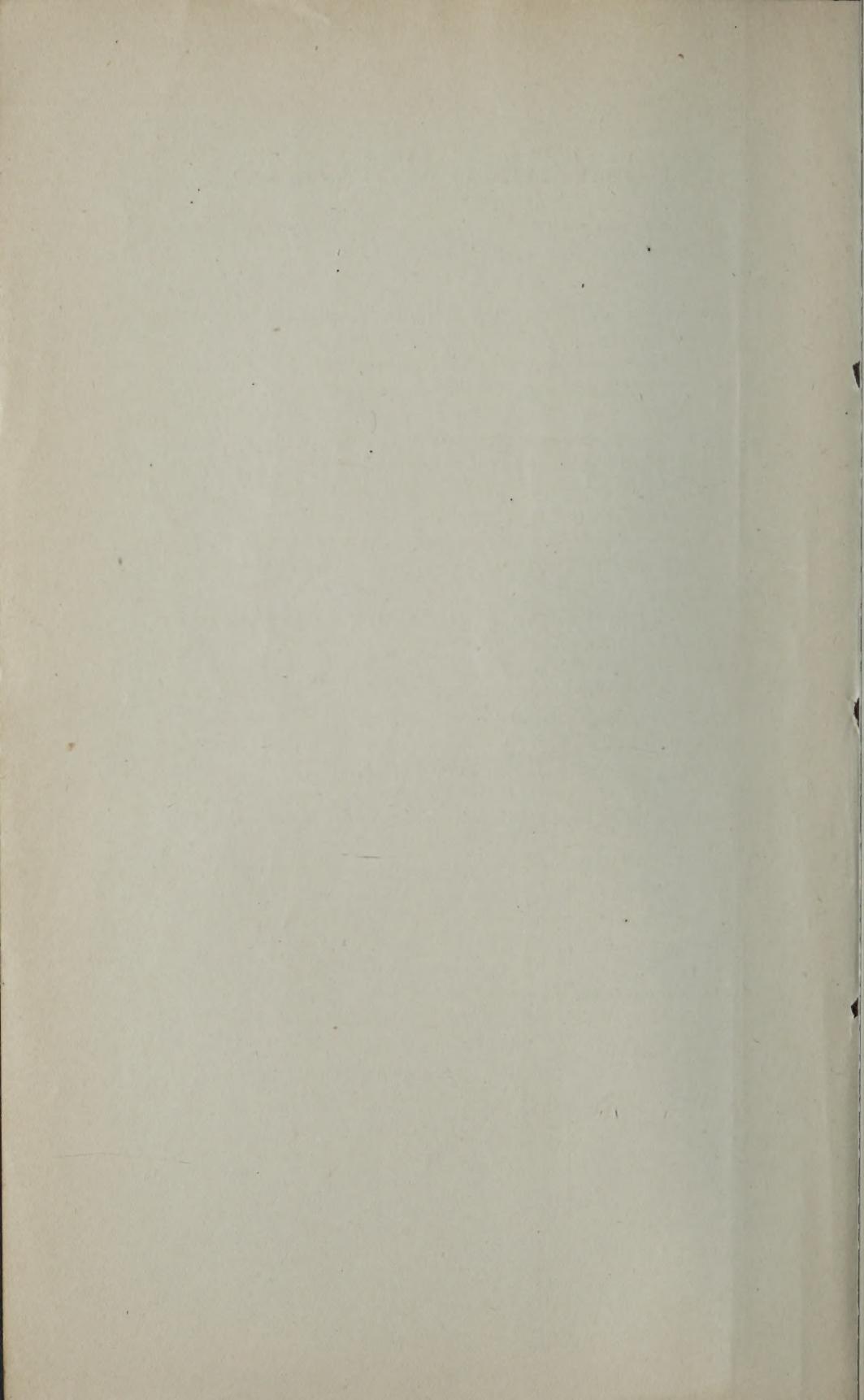
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 24, 1892.

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[L. S.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the town of Goffstown qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose three selectmen for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose all other necessary town officers.
6. To make provision for the collection of taxes.
7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay town charges, repair highways and bridges, for the maintenance of the poor, and to construct and repair sidewalks for the ensuing year.
8. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate, annually, for water service at the west cemetery, and for hydrant service at Parker's Station.
9. To see what action the town will take in regard to discontinuing a portion of the highway leading from Union street by the residence of Albert Whittemore around the corner to South Mast street, opposite of land of Mary Hadley.
10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, for the purpose of purchasing scenery for the town hall at Goffstown Center.
11. To see how much money the town will vote to appropriate for the purpose of buying snow rollers.
12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the benefit of the Rogers Free Library.
13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to decorate soldiers' graves.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February,
A. D. 1892.

GEORGE W. COLBY,
JOSEPH CRAM,
PETER JONES,
Selectmen of Goffstown.

To the taxpayers of Goffstown :

We have had our attention called several times to the ownership of the commons in the west village, and we have procured copies of deeds and investigated the titles, and are satisfied they belong to the public.

The heirs of the late Dr. Carr have claimed ownership of the one south of the river. The deeds show that the north line of the Carr land is a highway, and that at the time the deeds were given, and long after, a road was open between the Carr place and the place now occupied by Hon. D. A. Taggart, and there can be no doubt this road was the one referred to in the Carr deed, and the heirs have no claim or shadow of claim by virtue of their deed to any land north of said road.

Our investigation of the north common shows that when the heirs of Peter Pattee divided his estate, Richard Pattee, David Pattee, and Philo Pattee joined in a deed to Lemuel N. Pattee of the premises now known as K. of P. Hall, by which deed said Lemuel N. was deeded about sixteen feet east of the store, with this limitation: said Lemuel N., his heirs and assigns, not to build or erect any building east of his store, except a piazza or portico not exceeding eight feet wide, and no fence or building of any description between the above-named building and the highway leading from Mast road to Philip F. Pattee's, that being dedicated for a common forever, and the free passage over the same is not to be obstructed. And Lemuel N. Pattee in his deed to Philo and others inserted a like proviso, that no fence should be built between the store and said road south of this line, running west from the elm tree now standing near the house occupied by Mrs. Philo Pattee, "This piece last described being dedicated for a common forever."

Both of these commons have been used by the town as public from time immemorial, and the people have a right to them by prescription, and the heirs of Philo Pattee, the only persons claiming any right to the north common, are precluded by the deed of Philo himself from any right or ownership in it, as effectually as are the heirs of A. F. Carr to any claim to the south common.

GEORGE W. COLBY,

JOSEPH CRAM,

PETER JONES,

Selectmen of Goffstown

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid A. J. Morgrage, labor at town hall	\$2.10
Temple & Farrington Co., highway warrants and collector's book	4.32
state tax	3365.00
county tax	2,441.85
Caleb Stowell, watering-tub	3.00
Samuel Upton, advice and copies of deeds	15.00
Charles A. Bailey, three stone watering-tubs	125.00
George M. Story, moving scenery, express, etc.	4.70
A. J. Hall, setting three watering-tubs and furnishing stone	28.25
A. P. Seaton, time and expense on scenery at town hall	6.16
L. N. George, damage to horse on highway	40.00
Caleb Johnson, lighting bridge	15.00
C. A. Hoitt & Co., lamps for Center hall	10.00
W. H. Weeks, police service	2.00
Charles Shepherd, police service, 1890	8.75
Frank T. Moore, police service, 1891	4.00
B. F. Greer, wood, oil, and lamp chimneys for Center hall	23.18
B. F. Greer, postage	1.12
B. F. Greer, oil for town hall	1.50
Charles E. Pollard, use of watering-tub	1.00
John G. Dodge, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood for library, and sawing	2.75
J. C. Brown, labor on town house and bridge	7.97

Paid Daniel Shirley, watering-tub to March 1, 1892	\$3.00
Rand & Jenks, railing in front of town hall, water-pipes and sink, pails, lamp chimneys, etc.	53.64
J. C. McIntire, sawing and putting in two cords of wood to town house	2.50
J. Carraway, land damage, and putting wood into town house	2.35
W. P. Pattee, use of watering-tub	3.00
F. E. Paige, printing tax bills, blank bills, etc.	12.00
Fred R. Davis, labor assisting engineer on pro- posed new road to Manchester	30.00
Grand Army, for decoration day	60.00
J. C. McIntire, sawing and getting in wood to town hall, etc.	7.00
John G. Dodge, land for cemetery, by vote of the town	249.50
John G. Dodge, 630 feet chestnut guide-posts .	12.60
John B. Clarke, printing 700 reports	83.00
John B. Clarke, printing 200 dog license blanks	5.00
W. U. Carlton, labor and material on village and Center halls	17.63
Kendall, Hadley & Co., lumber and labor for town hall, bridge railings, etc.	17.54
Mary E. Ladd, watering-tub for two years . .	6.00
Temple & Farrington Co., record book	2.00
A. M. Hamilton, painting and lettering guide- boards	25.80
A. L. Walker & Son, scenery for town hall . .	250.00
Sullivan & Dunbar, repainting scenery	50.00
Frank Johnson, blank book and certificates for dog license	3.25
Guy Roberts, care of Center hall to May 1 . .	7.35
E. & F. Johnson, wood for town hall	8.00
C. T. Hoyt, use of watering-tub three years . .	9.00
John H. Garland, labor resetting gravestones in Center cemetery	7.50
John H. Garland, janitor's services taking care of Center hall to May 1, 1892	36.00

Paid George P. Hadley, making plans of cemeteries, surveying, etc.	\$40.20
George P. Hadley, making plans and surveys of proposed new road in 1890 and 1891	189.40
Goffstown Fire Precinct, water to three water- ing-tubs and town house to July 1, 1892	7.50
Almon Lufkin, care of and winding town clock to March 1, 1892, from July, 1890	12.00
G. F. Robertson, watering-tub	3.00
E. A. Blaisdell, postage on reports	3.97
Charles Morgrage, error in tax book	22.67
W. S. Rowell, express on reports . . . .	.80
Roscoe L. Boyce, police service, 1890	2.00
Roscoe L. Boyce, balance janitor's salary	17.50
George B. Stevens, police service	2.00
Mrs. A. M. Davis	1.00
George W. Colby, cash paid for police badges	3.75
Rogers Free Library	150.00
John B. Clarke, printing blanks	4.00
D. A. Taggart, legal service and advice on pro- posed new road, and making warrants on ac- count dog license	89.50
E. & F. Johnson, two cords wood	9.00
Robinson Brown, car-fare and postage . . . .	.80
C. F. George, M. D., return of births and deaths	7.00
John L. Whipple, use of watering-trough	3.00
Christie M. Wheeler, one pair oxen	147.50
Asa J. Nichols, one pair oxen	125.00
George M. Story, wood for town house	11.25
Wallace Caldwell, serving notice to remove horse, by order of board of health	1.37
Joseph Cram, fencing Shirley Hill cemetery	54.59
Scott Gage, damage to sleigh on highway	1.00
Parker Bros., oil, hardware, powder, fuse, etc.	33.50
F. A. Condon, putting up tramps	4.25
F. A. Condon, Dr. Dodge's bill	1.50
C. S. Parker, watering-tub	2.00

Paid A. M. Hamilton, painting at town house	\$1.00
Charles Morgage, wood for town house, 1889	4.92
T. W. Richards, enforcing license law	12.00
T. W. Richards, police service	10.00
Natt H. Perley, police service	10.00
Natt H. Perley, enforcing license law	12.00
A. J. Morgage, police service	12.00
Charles Morgage, discount on taxes	286.20
E. W. Goodwin, wood and coal for town house	16.15
A. L. Richards, concrete walks	231.70
Frank Johnson, notifying jurors, recording births, marriages, deaths, etc.	22.19
Goffstown Water-works, for piping watering-tubs	23.75
D. Hazlenon, estimate on proposed bridge	8.00
G. W. Colby, copy dog license	1.26
G. W. Colby, tin conductor . . . . .	.70
G. W. Colby, labor on town house, lumber fur- nished	20.37
G. W. Colby, cash paid for railroad fare and other expenses out of town during the year .	35.76
G. W. Colby, postage	1.28
Joseph Cram, selectman's expense	8.00
C. G. Barnard, horse hire	12.25
George B. Stevens, watching, July 4	1.75
Fred L. Richards, janitor's service	70.00
Peter Jones, selectman's expense	4.25
Frank Blaisdell, M. D., return of births and deaths	7.25
C. F. George, M. D., return of births and deaths	1.25

	\$8,841.44

EXPENDITURES ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Gilman Woodbury	\$4.25
Clement Sawyer	32.70
A. J. Phelps	8.25
E. W. Sweet	9.00

Paid J. C. McIntire	.	.	.	.	.	\$7.20
A. J. Hall	.	.	.	.	.	42.50
Charles Purington	.	.	.	.	.	1.25
W. C. Poor	.	.	.	.	.	18.59
A. J. Hall	.	.	.	.	.	5.00
Charles A. Cleveland	.	.	.	.	.	1.25
G. K. Richards	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
B. F. Stevens	.	.	.	.	.	6.10
J. Murphy	.	.	.	.	.	13.56
John W. Hoit	.	.	.	.	.	60.26
Lawrence Hibbert	.	.	.	.	.	6.75
C. A. Cleveland	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
C. A. Cleveland	.	.	.	.	.	1.50
J. A. Richards	.	.	.	.	.	1.35
Edwin Kidder	.	.	.	.	.	3.60
Henry Beard	.	.	.	.	.	1.43
H. B. Wyman	.	.	.	.	.	6.00
W. S. Gage	.	.	.	.	.	1.65
Frank H. Woodman	.	.	.	.	.	5.00
George Pattee	.	.	.	.	.	4.40
H. L. Barrett	.	.	.	.	.	4.25
John F. Vance	.	.	.	.	.	8.40
M. A. Merrill	.	.	.	.	.	.75
Edward Aiken	.	.	.	.	.	.75
John Tibbets	.	.	.	.	.	5.20
J. W. Tirrell	.	.	.	.	.	25.00
H. L. Barrett	.	.	.	.	.	4.00
A. M. Whipple	.	.	.	.	.	1.50
A. M. Whipple	.	.	.	.	.	9.90
A. J. Hazen	.	.	.	.	.	14.25
Joseph Tirrell	.	.	.	.	.	16.00
J. S. Worthley	.	.	.	.	.	1.00
E. W. Goodwin, snowing bridge, 1890 and 1891	.	.	.	.	.	20.00
E. W. Goodwin, labor on highway	.	.	.	.	.	5.00
B. F. Emerson	.	.	.	.	.	2.00
E. W. Mills	.	.	.	.	.	6.45
J. B. Pierce	.	.	.	.	.	7.45
James Bartlett	.	.	.	.	.	7.00

Paid Peter Piper	\$2.00
Augustus Woodbury	1.75
C. H. Tibbets	5.50
S. J. Merrill	4.50
Joseph Tirrell	6.00
E. W. Kendrick	8.00
George P. Henry, lighting and snowing Center bridge	20.15
David Barnard	4.00
R. L. Shirley	6.75
Charles C. Hadley	10.00
George L. Eaton	2.00
G. F. Robertson	3.00
D. W. Stevens	2.25
H. B. Wicom	4.50
S. J. Dow	1.50
S. J. Dow	26.25
John R. Ferson	16.00
Elnathan Whitney	6.00
James H. Bartlett	21.25
J. L. Whipple	3.60
Taylor Pierce	11.85
W. B. Richards	2.25
S. D. Johnson	15.28
W. B. Richards	5.40
Byron H. Cram	12.75
E. C. Shirley	6.75
Daniel Shirley	5.00
Joseph Cram	10.75
C. H. Robie, balance for concrete, 1890	106.59
John G. Dodge, bridge plank	10.00
T. R. Hoyt	2.00
Charles A. Upham	6.86
E. J. Ayer	2.30
George W. Hunkins	7.00
T. Shortell	3.00
Concord & Montreal R. R., land damage	10.00
Moore & Campbell	7.45

Paid Bartlett, Gay & Young	.	.	.	.	.	\$10.50
A. J. Hall	.	.	.	.	.	39.85
Irad Poor	.	.	.	.	.	4.50
Charles E. Pollard	.	.	.	.	.	6.85
L. H. Hoyt	.	.	.	.	.	44.80
J. C. McIntire	.	.	.	.	.	15.00
John F. Vance	.	.	.	.	.	4.00
L. H. Hoyt	.	.	.	.	.	16.50
Concord & Montreal R. R., freight on Akron						
pipe	.	.	.	.	.	1.00
T. A. Lane, Akron pipe	.	.	.	.	.	27.00
J. M. and D. A. Parker	.	.	.	.	.	6.00
J. M. and D. A. Parker, bridge plank	.	.	.	.	.	33.12
J. M. Watson	.	.	.	.	.	3.60
George P. Henry, spikes	.	.	.	.	.	.16
F. A. Whipple	.	.	.	.	.	4.50
Bradley Kidder	.	.	.	.	.	1.50
Henry Carter	.	.	.	.	.	2.25
George Tenney	.	.	.	.	.	2.40
William Moore	.	.	.	.	.	1.50
C. C. Moore	.	.	.	.	.	4.20
A. G. Richards	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
Francis Martin	.	.	.	.	.	13.00
B. F. Hazen	.	.	.	.	.	3.60
Frank Dufranse	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
Caleb Stowell	.	.	.	.	.	4.50
B. F. Emerson	.	.	.	.	.	13.20
A. F. Richards	.	.	.	.	.	9.75
Johnson McIntire	.	.	.	.	.	50.00
L. N. George	.	.	.	.	.	13.25
Caleb Stowell	.	.	.	.	.	20.75
Isaiah Richards	.	.	.	.	.	6.00
George W. Fellows	.	.	.	.	.	7.10
C. H. Martin	.	.	.	.	.	3.90
C. H. Martin	.	.	.	.	.	22.60
Henry E. Colby	.	.	.	.	.	21.95
C. J. K. Blaisdell	.	.	.	.	.	8.00
J. M. and D. A. Parker	.	.	.	.	.	3.00

Paid Irad Poor	\$7.00
W. W. Merrill	8.00
Luther Sargent	1.50
F. S. Whipple	3.00
L. G. Merrill	4.35
W. W. Merrill	6.00
Peter Piper	5.25
Ernest Johnson	7.85
H. H. Johnson	4.20
William Tilton	6.35
George W. Hunkins	9.50
F. K. Tucker	4.75
John W. Merrill	2.25
Frank P. Stevens	3.90
Excelsior Fiber Company	18.50
Daniel G. Davis	4.20
John G. Lucien	3.62
Henry E. Colby	28.80
Charles Morgage	5.25
William S. Whipple	16.25
George M. Eaton, bridge plank	13.00
F. K. Tucker	1.50
Lyman Stowell	22.75
F. H. Phillips	9.00
A. J. Gage	1.50
Parker Bros., grain for town team	23.80
F. K. Tucker	28.25
E. W. Sweet	11.25
George H. Hoyt, going with road-machine, and labor on highways	97.00
L. H. Hoyt	24.25
A. W. Whipple	1.50
Charles H. Hazen	1.26
Peter Jones	17.50
Joseph Tirrell	28.00
B. F. Sweet	1.50
C. M. Abbott	8.25
F. K. Tucker	3.00

Paid John Murphy	\$6.87
C. H. Hadley	8.25
Charles A. Upham	2.82
Samuel Upton, land damage	1.00
E. C. Phelps, land damage	1.00
John B. Carraway, land damage	1.00
Jesse Nichols, land damage	5.00
Rodney Johnson, land damage	5.00
Kendall, Hadley & Co., land damage	1.00
Rodney Tirrell	15.75
William H. Poor	3.00
Rodney Tirrell	2.33
Peter Jones	19.75
W. B. Richards	4.47
William H. Poor	8.30
William H. Poor	30.40
C. H. Tirrell	37.25
Eben W. Cram	5.63
W. L. Roberts	8.00
J. C. McIntire	24.55
B. F. Hazen	2.85
Charles Spencer	3.00
C. H. Tirrell	8.50
George H. Parsons, driving town team	27.86
S. J. Tenney	7.00
Ira M. Colby	2.00
John E. Tibbets	4.50
J. W. Tirrell	38.75
F. W. Phillips	3.59
H. P. Hart	20.90
Peter Jones	47.20
Peter Jones	12.00
Paul & Root	18.30
Lewis West	3.27
John G. Dodge	14.25
E. B. & C. B. Carr, 1890 and 1891	68.88
D. W. Hoyt	44.40
Amos H. Merrill	16.57

Paid Rodney Johnson, two yokes and bridge plank	\$13.80
Frank Pierce	25.50
Denis Dufranse	3.00
George W. Colby, highways, bridges, etc.	23.99
Oscar C. Lord	26.36
A. J. Pierce	8.65
Cyrus Hammond	1.75
Cyrus Hammond	5.41
Daniel G. Davis	3.25
Mrs. G. F. Worthley	2.10
Nelson Richards . . . . .	.52
J. C. McIntire	5.55
D. G. Roberts	3.25
Frank Johnson	2.50
Dennis Murphy	1.50
John F. Vance	4.75
John J. Murphy	1.50
E. W. Goodwin, snowing bridge	10.00
Henry Moore	6.20
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	\$2,331.15

PUBLIC CHARITY.

SOLDIERS' AID.

Paid Marsh & Duke, H. Frost	\$21.72
B. F. Greer, H. Frost	88.96
Marsh & Duke, meat furnished H. Frost	22.74
C. F. George, M. D., medical attendance, H. Frost	5.75
Parker Brothers, goods delivered H. Frost . . . . .	.96
B. F. Greer, goods furnished H. Frost	78.87
C. F. George, M.D., medical attendance, H. Frost	3.00
Parker Brothers, goods delivered H. Frost	2.25
B. F. Greer, wood for Frost	17.25
B. F. Greer, wood for Frost	10.50
B. F. Greer, goods delivered O. P. Smith	42.54
Hiram S. Hoitt, wood delivered O. P. Smith	7.75

Paid Johnson & Sargent, meat delivered O. P. Smith	\$20.99
Mary Jones, board of John Manning	10.00
Jesse Nichols, board and clothes of Tucker boy	36.00
Jesse Nichols, rent for McCully	10.00
Jesse Nichols, rent for McCully and board of Tucker boy, 1890-91	90.00
Hannah Miller, board of Thompson girl	65.00
Mary L. Whipple, board and care of John Manning	100.00
Jesse Nichols, rent for Tucker	17.50
A. H. Parker, burial furnishings for John Man- ning	28.00
C. F. George, M. D., medical attendance on John Manning	6.50
F. A. Whipple, care of John Manning	7.50
W. E. Whipple, care of John Manning	10.00
John L. Whipple, on account of John Manning	1.00
Rev. H. E. Allen, attending funeral John Man- ning	2.50
William H. Dubois & Co., goods delivered Ca- leb Johnson	4.00
William H. Dubois & Co., goods delivered Ca- leb Johnson	20.00
William H. Dubois & Co., goods delivered Ca- leb Johnson	5.00
William H. Dubois & Co., goods delivered John Howard	3.25
Parker Brothers, goods delivered McCully	8.00
Parker Brothers, goods delivered Tucker	3.00
Parker Brothers, clothing for John Manning	8.45
Parker Brothers, clothing for John Manning	6.08
Rand & Jenks, stove furnished Frank Tucker in 1890	9.70
C. F. George, M. D., medical attendance on O. P. Smith	14.50
Marsh & Duke, meat furnished C. L. Johnson	3.50
G. P. Henry, goods delivered O. P. Smith	2.00
C. F. George, M. D., medicine, Frank Tucker	2.85

Paid A. H. Parker, burial furnishings, Smith child	\$20.00
Johnson & Sargent, meat to Charles McCully	9.04
Hattie Richards, board of John Howard	87.00
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	\$914.65

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Marsh & Duke, meat, Ann Foster	\$8.66
Mrs. N. S. Merrill, board of Benjamin Dow	114.00
Mary E. Wheeler, aid for family	91.00
Charles K. Mudge, board of Mudge children	58.00
Parker Brothers, groceries to Mary Green	3.00
Marsh & Duke, meat furnished Mary Green . . . . .	.89
Marsh & Duke, meat furnished Ann Foster	6.42
Mary A. Fields, care of Mary Green	7.00
George M. Story, wood for Ann Foster	3.00
George M. Story, wood for Ann Foster	3.00
Parker Brothers, goods to J. B. Fields	4.00
A. H. Parker, undertaker's furnishings, Peters child	7.00
George M. Story, wood for Ann Foster	3.00
George M. Eaton, wood for Ann Foster	7.13
Marsh & Duke, meat to J. B. Fields	1.00
Frank Blaisdell, medical attendance, Ann Foster	12.50
George P. Henry, goods delivered Ann Foster	15.31
George P. Henry, goods delivered Ann Foster	12.23
Frank Blaisdell, M. D., medical attendance on Mudge child	1.50
Frank Blaisdell, M. D., medical attendance on James Fields	6.75
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	\$365.39

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid Marsh & Duke, meat furnished John Small	\$12.85
C. L. Dodge, goods furnished John Small	38.48
Marsh & Duke, meat furnished John Small	4.96
Marsh & Duke, meat furnished John Small	4.83

Paid Mary L. Emerson, expense of boy	\$13.00
C. F. George, medical attendance, John Small	12.75
Thomas Shortell, sawing wood, John Small .	8.50
Johnson & Sargent, meat to John Harriman .	14.63
George P. Henry, goods del'd John Harriman	17.97
James B. Fields, sawing wood for John Small .	3.30
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	\$131 27

DAMAGE TO ANIMALS BY DOGS.

Paid Thomas O. Knowlton, damage to sheep	\$4 00
Daniel Shirley, damage to sheep	19.00
John W. Hoitt, damage to sheep	12.00
Edwin Kidder, damage to sheep	3.50
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	\$38.50

GOFFSTOWN FIRE PRECINCT.

Paid O. F. Sumner, treasurer	\$790.00
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SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Paid Independent dist. No. 1, E. A. Blaisdell, treas.	\$1,750.70
Town district, George Pattee, treasurer . . .	2,058.11
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	\$3,808.81

SCHOOLHOUSE MONEY.

Paid Independent dist. No. 1, E. A. Blaisdell, treas.	\$590.00
Town district, George Pattee, treasurer . . .	1,104.87
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	\$1,694.87

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid E. R. Coburn, school supplies	\$8.70
O. F. Sumner, one third dozen grammars . . .	1.60
Edward E. Babb & Co., school books	4.58

Paid Silver, Burdett & Co., school books	\$5.60
E. A. Blaisdell, school supplies	38.70
Thompson, Brown & Co., school supplies	4.00
American Book Co., school books	10.24
Ginn & Co., school books	10.00
American Book Co., school books	13.27
Warren P. Adams, school books	37.80
Ginn & Co., school books	10.83
University Publishing Co., school books	31.49
Williams & Rogers, blanks	18.00
B. F. Greer, books and paper	6.30
Edward E. Babb & Co., school books	5.00
Williams & Rogers, blanks	9.00
E. A. Blaisdell, school supplies	7.33
Warren P. Adams, school books	6.27
Lippincott Company, school books	24.60
E. A. Blaisdell, supplies	41.75
Ginn & Co., school books	13.42
American Book Co., school books	34.02
American Book Co., school books	9.60
Edward E. Babb & Co., school books	8.56
University Publishing Co., school books	3.84
Edward E. Babb & Co., school books	4.86
American Book Co., school books	26.02
E. Flanders, expr. on books and school supplies	7.46
E. A. Blaisdell, school supplies	1.67

	\$404.51

SALARY OF SCHOOL BOARD FOR TOWN DISTRICT,

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1892.

Paid G. F. Farley	\$32.00
George Pattee	27.00
Edwin Flanders	35.00
D. G. Roberts, services 1891, and postage	10.24

	\$104.24

SALARY OF SCHOOL BOARD, INDEPENDENT DIST.

Paid Samuel Upton for services of full board	<u>\$55.00</u>
Total	<u>\$159.24</u>

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Henry Carter, note and interest	<u>\$105.48</u>
Guaranty Savings Bank, interest	45.00
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Merchants' National Bank, interest	45.00
Merchants' National Bank, interest	108.00
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Merchants' National Bank	<u>2,000.00</u>
	<u>\$2,456.48</u>

NOTES AND INTEREST DUE.

Selwin T. Martin	<u>\$462.92</u>
Charles L. Davis	230.33
Albert P. Little	345.08
Alfred Story	440.96
Eliphalet Richards, 2d	435.22
Harriet Emerson	870.35
Guaranty Savings Bank	1,500.00
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Merchants' Bank	<u>1,600.00</u>
	<u>\$7,384.86</u>

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

G. P. HADLEY'S LIST.

J. L. Merrill, 1888	<u>.124</u>
Jonathan Hazleton, 1888 . . . . .	.87
J. R. Bell, 1889	<u>1.06</u>

Charles Volger, 1889	.	.	.	.	.	\$1.06
Seth Clough, 1889	.	.	.	.	.	2.06
H. C. Rogers, 1889	.	.	.	.	.	1.06
Henry Plumer, 1889	.	.	.	.	.	1.72
W. C. Poor, 1889	.	.	.	.	.	2.12
J. L. Merrill, 1889	.	.	.	.	.	.98
C. E. Colter, 1889	.	.	.	.	.	.98
Jonathan ———, 1889	.	.	.	.	.	.98
A. E. Merrill, 1889	.	.	.	.	.	1.98
A. C. Day, 1889	.	.	.	.	.	1.06

CHARLES MORGRAGE'S LIST.

John F. Vance, dog tax, illegal, 1890	.	.	.	.	.	\$1.00
Philip Gasper, dog tax, 1890	.	.	.	.	.	1.00
H. W. Merrill, dog tax, 1890	.	.	.	.	.	1.00
A. Blake, error, 1890	.	.	.	.	.	1.00
Leroy Moses, paid in New Boston, 1890	.	.	.	.	.	1.17
E. A. Kesler, no dog, 1890	.	.	.	.	.	1.00
George E. Wait, on account of fire, 1890	.	.	.	.	.	10.40
H. W. Kidder, left town, 1890	.	.	.	.	.	1.04
I. A. Goodwin, 1890	.	.	.	.	.	1.04
A. W. Russell, dog tax, 1890	.	.	.	.	.	2.00
Dell Smith, left town, 1890	.	.	.	.	.	1.17
Charles Bailey, 1890	.	.	.	.	.	1.17
B. D. Paige, 1890	.	.	.	.	.	1.04
Frank Putnam, 1890	.	.	.	.	.	1.04
J. B. Bartlett, 1890	.	.	.	.	.	1.04
Nelson Richards, no dog, 1890	.	.	.	.	.	1.00
Frank Kidder, illegal, 1891	.	.	.	.	.	1.05
Thomas Kidder, illegal, 1891	.	.	.	.	.	1.05
George W. Miller, illegal, 1891	.	.	.	.	.	1.23
W. P. Hall, illegal, 1891	.	.	.	.	.	1.23
E. Foster, illegal, 1891	.	.	.	.	.	1.09
E. Emerson, illegal, 1891	.	.	.	.	.	1.09
F. A. Clay, 1891	.	.	.	.	.	1.09
A. M. Hamilton, no dog, 1891	.	.	.	.	.	1.00
D. V. Morgrage, no dog, 1891	.	.	.	.	.	1.00
Charles Morgrage, no dog, 1891	.	.	.	.	.	1.00

H. Ansel, no dog, 1891	\$1.00
A. Colby, no dog, 1891	1.00
W. Dustin, no dog, 1891	1.00
H. P. Hibbert, no dog, 1891	1.00
C. B. Bidwell, no dog, 1891	1.00
C. H. Tibbets, overtax, 1891	1.00
Orrin Webber, overtax, 1891	1.05
A. J. Morgrage, overtax, 1891	3.27
John Dunlap, illegal, 1891	3.27
W. C. Richardson, 1891	1.09
John Small, 1891	4.90
George W. Towns, over 70, 1891	1.09
W. A. Holt, overtax, 1891	1.00
Samuel Hodgman heirs, 1891	3.81
W. S. Carswell, overtax, 1891	4.92
C. V. Carter, 1891	1.23
H. C. Whittier, 1891	2.19
A. W. Russell, dog taxes, 1891	5.00
George Wyatt, 1891	1.09
Alonzo Blake, 1891	1.09
Frank Putnam, 1891	1.09
Samuel Capson, 1891	3.18
D. B. Thompson, 1891	1.09
Philip Gasper, no dog, 1891	2.00
L. W. Bartlett, 1891	1.00
B. H. Cram, no dog, 1891	1.00
Lewis West, 1891	1.09
W. P. Flanders, no dog, 1891	1.00
Fred B. Colby, overtax, 1891	1.00
Nora Nichols, no dog, 1891	2.00
S. J. Tenney, over 70, 1891 . . . . .	.52
Philip Gasper, 1891	1.09
Wallace Lane, 1891	1.09
Stephen Tibbets, 1891	6.11
Seth Hayford, illegal, 1891	1.23
Total	\$121.65

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid George W. Colby, selectman	\$153.00
Joseph Cram, selectman	75.00
Peter Jones, selectman	70.00
Selwin T. Martin, selectman, 1890	21.00
Charles E. Pollard, selectman, 1890	6.00
Robinson Brown, treasurer	40.00
Frank Johnson, town clerk	25.00
Charles Morgage, collector	150.00
Henry Moore, moderator	2.50
Rodney Johnson, supervisor	8.00
George Pattee, supervisor	8.00
R. T. S. Shepard, supervisor	8.00
Auditors	6.00
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Total	\$572.50

GEORGE W. COLBY,

JOSEPH CRAM,

PETER JONES,

Selectmen of Goffstown.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Robinson Brown, treasurer of Goffstown for 1891:

DR.

Received of former treasurer	\$46.05
Received interest on school fund money	49.66
Received from George P. Hadley, collector of taxes in 1889	112.43
Received from Mrs. Ayer for yoke of oxen	125.00
Received from Edwin Flanders, damage to books	8.37
Received from E. A. Blaisdell, damage to books . . . . .	.72
Received for yoke of oxen sold T. W. Richards	142.00
Received for Akron pipe sold	5.92
Received state insurance tax	54.75
Received railroad tax	296.08
Received savings bank tax	5,711.98
Received literary fund	500.00
Received for Ira Colby lot in village cemetery	5.00
Received rebate, damage to Mrs. Pecoy's heifer by dogs	8.00
Received for use of town hall at village in 1891	178.00
Received for use of town hall at Center in 1891	122.42
Received from New England Order of Protection, for use of town hall in 1891	24.00
Received from Uncanoonuc Grange for use of town hall to May 1, 1891	16.00

Received from George W. Colby, interest paid to bank	\$108.00
Received from county for support of paupers	1,374.16
Received from Charles Morgage, collector of taxes in 1891	13,788.60
Received from Frank Johnson, town clerk, licenses on dogs	346.68
	————— \$23,023.82

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By orders paid	\$16,872.81
state tax	3,365.00
county tax	2,441.85
	————— \$22,679.66
Balance in my hands	\$344.16

ROBINSON BROWN, *Treasurer.*

School fund money in bank	\$350.00
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF ORDERS GIVEN.

Miscellaneous bills	\$8,841.44
Roads and bridges	2,331.15
Public charity	1,411.31
Support of schools	3,808.81
Schoolhouse tax	1,694.87
School books and supplies	404.51
School board	159.24
Precinct tax	790.00
Town officers	572.50
Abatements	121.65
Paid notes and interest	2,456.48
Damage to sheep by dogs	38.50
	————— \$22,630.46

Which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. COLBY,
JOSEPH CRAM,
PETER JONES,
Selectmen of Goffstown.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS.

DR.

Notes and interest due \$7,384.86

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Geo. P. Hadley's list of uncollected taxes, 1888 and 1889, now committed to Charles Morgrage	\$134.60
Charles Morgrage's lists of 1890 and 1891	564.03
Amount in treasurer's hands, March 1,	
1892	344.16
Due from county	479.40
	—————
Total indebtedness	\$1,522.19
	—————
	\$5,862.67

Decrease of debt the past year, \$1,368.28.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer of Goffstown, and have found the vouchers satisfactory and the footings correct.

JOHN M. PARKER,
KENDRICK KENDALL,
HENRY MOORE,

Auditors.

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS.

1891.

John Abbott	\$2.23	Wm. Law	\$1.74
Wm. Bailey	3.23	C. H. Richards	1.09
Mitchell Dufraime	1.23	D. A. Riley	2.65
Frank Dufraime	3.72	A. R. Aiken	4.36
C. D. Grant	6.05	Will Aiken	1.09
W. A. Holt	1.38	Walter Bartlett	1.09
L. Jones	1.23	Mrs. John Bartlett	4.90
Nora Nichols	55.27	John B. Bartlett	1.09
Jesse Nichols	6.14	J. H. Copp	14.43

G. F. Lillis . . .	\$1.23	A. J. Dow . . .	\$3.09
Jerry Murphy . . .	1.05	S. A. Danforth . . .	9.29
M. A. Merrill . . .	7.96	A. H. George . . .	6.26
Isaiah Richards . . .	16.97	L. B. Greer . . .	1.09
H. C. Rogers . . .	2.23	Wm. D. Hopkins . . .	1.66
Philip Scruton . . .	2.23	Mrs. Wm. D. Hopkins	14.88
T. Shortell . . .	1.23	H. A. Jones . . .	4.06
J. Warren . . .	5.43	C. Kidder . . .	1.09
S. J. Addison . . .	2.46	Mrs. C. Kidder . . .	3.27
A. H. George . . .	.76	A. W. Kidder . . .	1.53
Gove McDonald . . .	1.82	J. L. Merrill . . .	3.27
A. Richards . . .	10.25	A. E. Merrill . . .	2.18
J. Savage . . .	1.09	S. Nute . . .	1.09
C. H. Tibbetts . . .	5.72	John G. Roberts . . .	29.31
S. J. Dow . . .	4.33	J. W. Roberts . . .	1.09
S. J. & J. A. Dow . . .	9.84	J. M. Varnum . . .	27.63
H. E. Dow . . .	1.09	Mrs. Wm. Kidder . . .	1.63
S. A. Farrar . . .	2.45	C. E. Colter . . .	1.09
Geo. F. Worthley, heirs	30.50	D. Osgood . . .	2.09
Wm. J. Blaisdell . . .	13.56	M. V. Wyman . . .	9.36
Mrs. John Bartlett . . .	3.27	Cyrus Hammond . . .	2.03
L. H. Colburn . . .	5.96	Mrs. M. A. Hammond	17.99
A. Merrill . . .	10.16	Hannah Bailey . . .	4.27
F. O. Colby . . .	12.07	C. W. B. Lord . . .	18.51
John Berry . . .	1.09	W. S. Gage . . .	2.81
Frank Fuller . . .	3.09	U. S. Carswell . . .	.54
J. R. Ferson . . .	14.22		

1890.

Wm. Bailey . . .	\$3.17	Tom Shortell . . .	\$1.17
A. C. Day . . .	1.17	Geo. F. Worthley, heirs	11.13
L. Jones . . .	1.17	Frank Fuller . . .	1.04
Geo. F. Lillis . . .	2.17	Walter Bartlett . . .	1.04
M. A. Merrill . . .	.69	J. L. Merrill . . .	2.12
Jesse Nichols & Co. . .	34.95	C. E. Colter . . .	1.04
Isaiah Richards . . .	10.15	D. B. Osgood . . .	2.04
Philip Scruton . . .	2.17	Mrs. Mary Hammond	4.56

1889.

Wm. Bailey	\$4.06	Geo. F. Worthley, heirs	\$32.07
Wm. D. Hopkins	1.78	Wm. D. Hopkins	6.00
Geo. F. Lillis	1.06	Mrs. Wm. D. Hopkins	9.60
Isaiah Richards	2.65	Richard Welsh . . . .	.98
Philip Scruton	1.06	C. Hammond	2.91
J. F. Vance	8.48	Mrs. C. Hammond	14.70
W. D. Hopkins	3.92	Mr. Thompson	4.90

1888.

Nelson Richards	\$2.80	John Abbott	\$3.00
Wm. D. Hopkins	3.18	C. Hammond	1.74
G. F. Worthley, heirs	13.29	Mrs. C. Hammond . . . .	.32
Mrs. Wm. D. Hopkins	17.40		

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.				Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Male.	Female.	Living.	4th.		
			1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.		
January 1.	Goffstown.		M.	F.	Living.	4th.	W	John W. Merrill
11.	"		M.	M.	1st.	"	W	Nellie A. Colby
21.	"		M.	M.	2d.	"	W	Clara A. Danforth
24.	"		M.	M.	3d.	"	W	B. F. Tyler
21.	"		M.	M.	4th.	"	W	Dudley C. Stokes
February 9.	"		M.	M.	5th.	"	W	Mary C. Story
17.	"		M.	M.	6th.	"	W	B. Frank Emerson
March 21.	"		M.	M.	7th.	"	W	Esther C. Kendall
April 24.	"		M.	M.	8th.	"	W	A. M. Carlton
26.	"		M.	M.	9th.	"	W	Plummer Moors
26.	"		M.	M.	10th.	"	W	Rose Cheffell
May 10.	"		M.	M.	11th.	"	W	Henry P. Hebert
20.	"		M.	M.	12th.	"	W	John Wilson
24.	"		M.	M.	13th.	"	W	Fannie M. Master
June 10.	"		M.	M.	14th.	"	W	William Lyman
18.	"		M.	M.	15th.	"	W	Hattie H. Jones
28.	"		M.	M.	16th.	"	W	Ella M. Ingalls
July 10.	"		M.	M.	17th.	"	W	Hattie Heald
23.	"		M.	M.	18th.	"	W	V. L. Roberts
25.	"		M.	M.	19th.	"	W	A. Cushing
August 6.	"		M.	F.	20th.	"	W	Eliza Wilson
17.	"		M.	F.	21st.	"	W	Nellie Shortell
18.	"		M.	F.	22d.	"	W	Kate W. Colby
28.	"		M.	F.	23d.	"	W	Oscar C. Lord
September 8.	"		M.	F.	24th.	"	W	H. C. Rogers
24.	"		M.	F.	25th.	"	W	G. E. Whiting
October 3.	"		M.	F.	1st.	"	W	Augusta N. Dow
November 23.	"		M.	F.	2d.	"	W	Annie E. Paige
December 4.	"		M.	F.	3d.	"	W	Mary E. Story
13.	"		M.	F.	4th.	"	W	Lucy J. Hammond
25.	"		M.	F.	5th.	"	W	Herbert Richards
			M.	F.	6th.	"	W	F. K. Tucker
			M.	F.	7th.	"	W	Lewis West
			M.	F.	8th.	"	W	Patrick E. Daily
			M.	F.	9th.	"	W	Walter C. Bartlett
			M.	F.	10th.	"	W	Alamando Merrill
			M.	F.	11th.	"	W	Prudence S. Elliott
			M.	F.	12th.	"	W	Mabel V. Kidder
			M.	F.	13th.	"	W	U. S. G. Whitten
			M.	F.	14th.	"	W	Lottie Paige
			M.	F.	15th.	"	W	James E. Dow
			M.	F.	16th.	"	W	Nora Basler
			M.	F.	17th.	"	W	Joseph Carraway
			M.	F.	18th.	"	W	George W. Tirrell
			M.	F.	19th.	"	W	O. L. Richardson
			M.	F.	20th.	"	W	William F. Miller
			M.	F.	21st.	"	W	Catherine Ools

Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	
				Age of father.*	Age of mother.*
White ..	Goffstown	Farmer	Goffstown	Union, Me ..	31
" ..	" ..	Laborer	Goffstown	Massachusetts	39
" ..	" ..	Physician	Freedom	Freedom	29
" ..	" ..	Farmer	Dunbaron	Goffstown	24
" ..	" ..	Carpenter	Concord	Mont Vernon	23
" ..	" ..	Farmer	New York	New York	30
" ..	" ..	Carpenter	Canada	Canada	34
" ..	" ..	Farmer	Goffstown	Burke, N. Y	56
" ..	" ..	Labourer	Canada	Canada	43
" ..	" ..	Watchman	Goffstown	Burke, N. Y	36
" ..	" ..	Mechanic	Goffstown	Burke, N. Y	28
" ..	" ..	Carpenter	Canada	Burke, N. Y	37
" ..	" ..	Farmer	Canada	Burke, N. Y	32
" ..	" ..	Farmer	Canada	Fairston, Vt	40
" ..	" ..	Painter	Canada	Fairston, Vt	26
" ..	" ..	Painter	Penacook	New Hampshire	39
" ..	" ..	Farmer	Ireland	Merimac	38
" ..	" ..	Farmer	Dunbaron	Ireland	30
" ..	" ..	Section hand	New Boston	New Hampshire	43
" ..	" ..	Farmer	Goffstown	New Hampshire	25
" ..	" ..	Goffstown	Goffstown	Goffstown	35
" ..	" ..	Goffstown	Goffstown	Goffstown	31
" ..	" ..	Goffstown	Goffstown	Goffstown	30
" ..	" ..	Goffstown	Goffstown	Goffstown	28
" ..	" ..	Goffstown	Goffstown	Goffstown	21
" ..	" ..	Goffstown	Goffstown	Hobasset	22
" ..	" ..	Goffstown	Goffstown	Wear	22
" ..	" ..	Farmer	Alton	Bow	29
" ..	" ..	Mechanic	Goffstown	Goffstown	29
" ..	" ..	Mechanic	New Hampshire	Massachusetts	36
" ..	" ..	Farmer	New Hampshire	Scotland	52
" ..	" ..	Farmer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	27
" ..	" ..	Shoemaker	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	36
" ..	" ..	Farmer	Goffstown	Spencer, Mass	38
" ..	" ..	Shoemaker	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	19
" ..	" ..	Mechanic	Massachusetts	New Hampshire	24
" ..	" ..	Farmer	Goffstown	Goffstown	42
" ..	" ..	Shoemaker	Goffstown	Goffstown	36
" ..	" ..	Mechanic	Goffstown	Goffstown	20
" ..	" ..	Farmer	Vernon	Canada	24
" ..	" ..	Mechanic	Goffstown	Goffstown	29
" ..	" ..	Mechanic	Sutton	Goffstown	49
" ..	" ..	Mechanic	Goffstown	Goffstown	37
" ..	" ..	Mechanic	Goffstown	Goffstown	33
" ..	" ..	Mechanic	Goffstown	Goffstown	36
" ..	" ..	Mechanic	Goffstown	Goffstown	42
" ..	" ..	Mechanic	Goffstown	Manchester	38

*At last birthday.

FRANK JOHNSON, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1891.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.
January 1...	Goffstown	Arthur C. Spencer	Goffstown	27	White	Carpenter
April 22...	Goffstown	Emma C. George	Goffstown	24	“	Teacher
		F. S. Lakeman	Concord	26	“	Blacksmith
		Nellie J. Colby	Goffstown	24	“	Teacher
April 28...	Goffstown	George A. McQuestion	Mont Vernon	28	“	Carpenter
		Ada S. Grant	Goffstown	29	“	Music teacher
		Charles W. Fowler	Dorchester, Mass	28	“	Banjo teacher
		Minnie E. Wyman	Goffstown	24	“	.....
June 1...	Goffstown	Herbert A. Mudgett	South Weare	35	“	Farmer
		Georgette A. Potter	Goffstown	29	“	.....
June 23...	Somerville, Mass	Frank W. Kendall	Goffstown	24	“	Mechanic
		Nellie M. Smith	Somerville, Mass	25	“	.....
June 23...	Goffstown Center	Francis B. Martin	Weare	28	“	Farmer
		Angie D. Barrett	Goffstown	27	“	.....
August 4...	Goffstown Center	Frank C. Flanders	Goffstown	19	“	Mechanic
		Ethel M. Bartlett	Goffstown	17	“	.....
September 9...	Goffstown	Herbert E. Poor	Goffstown	23	“	Clerk
		Hattie J. Colby	Dunbarton	19	“	.....

Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	1st, 2d, or 3d marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Goffstown	Charles Spencer	Vermont	Farmer	1st.....	Rev. W. Packard, Goffstown.
Barnstable, Mass.....	C. F. George, M. D.....	New Boston.....	Physician	1st.....	
Pembroke	L. M. Lakeman	Pembroke	Farmer	1st.....	Edward T. Lyford,
Goffstown	Francis O. Colby	Goffstown	Farmer	1st.....	
Mont Vernon	T. M. McQuestion	Merrimack	Carpenter	1st.....	Rev. John Thorp,
Weare	David Grant	Thornton	Mechanic	1st.....	Mont Vernon.
Dorchester, Mass.....	George W. Fowler	Dorchester, Mass.....	Salesman	1st.....	Rev. Edward T. Lyford,
Goffstown	M. V. B. Wyman	Goffstown	Farmer	1st.....	Goffstown.
South Weare	George S. Mudgett	Weare	Blacksmith	1st.....	Rev. W. Packard,
Goffstown	Richard Pattee	Goffstown	Farmer	1st.....	Goffstown.
Goffstown	Kendrick Kendall	Mont Vernon	Sash and blind manufacturer	1st.....	Rev. Charles C. Noyes,
Manchester	John W. Smith	Goffstown	Tailor	1st.....	Somerville, Mass.,
Weare	Richard H. Martin	Goffstown	Farmer	1st	Rev. Henry E. Allen,
Manchester	John R. Barrett	Nashua	Carpenter	1st.....	Goffstown Center.
Goffstown	Frank B. Flanders	Goffstown	Retired	1st.....	Rev. W. Packard,
Dover	James Bartlett .....	.....	.....	1st.....	Goffstown Center.
Goffstown	Lyford R. Poor	Goffstown	Retired	1st.....	Rev. S. L. Jerould,
Dunbarton	Ira Colby	Dunbarton	Farmer	1st.....	Hollis.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN GOFFSTOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1891.—*Continued.*

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.
September 23...	New Boston	Peter Jones	Goffstown	27	White	Farmer
		Annie Ray Campbell	New Boston	23	"	.....
October 7.	Manchester	Eugene C. Phelps	Goffstown	22	"	Mechanic
		Edna M. Belcher	Goffstown	17	"	.....
October 14...	Goffstown Center	Ossian P. Ellis	Bow, N. H.	24	"	Mechanic
		Mary E. Woodbury	Goffstown	21	"	.....
December 5...	Goffstown Center	William J. Pritchard	Goffstown	19	"	Mechanic
		Sadie Harriman	Goffstown	17	"	Dressmaker
December 25...	Goffstown	Albert R. Brown	Goffstown	23	"	Clerk
		Nellie M. Walker	Goffstown	17	"	.....
December 30...	Manchester	Harry P. Buxton	Goffstown	20	"	Druggist
		Carrie A. Perley	Goffstown	19	"	Dressmaker

Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	1st, 2d, or 3d marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
New Boston	James C. Jones.....	New Boston	Farmer.....	1st.....	Rev. W. R. Cochran, Antrim.
New Boston	Alfred M. Campbell	New Boston	Farmer.....	1st.....	
Goffstown	Andrew J. Phelps	Deering	Laborer.....	1st.....	Rev. Frederick M. Garland,
Goffstown	David R. Belcher.....	Goffstown	Mechanic.....	1st.....	Manchester.
Bow	Jeremiah B. Ellis.....	Bow	Farmer.....	1st.....	
Dunbarton	Augustus Woodbury	Dunbarton	Farmer	1st.....	Goffstown Center.
Foscawen	George W. Pritchard.....	Boscawen	Miller.....	1st.....	Rev. Henry E. Allen,
Goffstown	Benjamin F. Harriman	Goffstown	Mechanic.....	1st.....	Goffstown Center.
Auburn	Robinson Brown	Nashua	Engineer.....	1st.....	Rev. Henry E. Allen,
Goffstown	James D. Walker	Weare	Farmer	1st.....	Goffstown Center.
Goffstown	William G. Buxton	Weare	Mechanic.....	1st.....	Rev. W. H. Morrison,
Goffstown	John Q. Perley	Dunbarton	Farmer.....	1st.....	Manchester.

FRANK JOHNSON, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1891.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.	Place of birth.	Sex and condition.				Occupation.
					Years.	Months.	Days.	Female.	
					Single, married, or widowed.				
February 6	Goffstown	Wallace S. Merrill	3	Goffstown	M.	W.			Farmer.....
16	“	Eli P. Roberts	83	4	14				Farmer.....
17	“	Mary Richardson	69	2	20				Housekeeper.....
March 19	“	James Stiles	65	4	28				Farmer.....
April 7	“	Moses Balch	80	3	17				Laborer.....
15	“	Horace Richards	76	6	18				Farmer.....
June 2	“	Ephraim Heath	73	1	2				Farmer.....
July 2	“	Thomas R. Butterfield	74	8	28				Retired.....
13	“	Henry Dockham	68	3	12				Farmer.....
19	“	Hazen Kimball	83	1	17				Farmer.....
24	“	Fanny M. Marsh	41	2	17				Housekeeper.....
27	“	Stephen Blasdell	72	4	1				Housekeeper.....
August 11	“	Harold N. Morris	5	2	1				Harness maker.....
19	“	Delia Peters	39	9	17				“.....
27	“	Emma F. Barnard	69	3	12				“.....
September 1	“	John P. Flanders	69	1	25				“.....
9	“	Harry A. Sundt	82	1	1				“.....
15	“	Sophronia Merrill	66	2	5				Blacksmith.....
20	“	Mary A. Eaton	64	1	9				House keeper.....
November 3	“	Rusie May Tucker	1	1	1				Housekeeper.....
16	“	Blanche P. Merrill	14	1	1				“.....
August 19	Goffstown	Ethan Smith	74	8	29				Farmer.....
September 9	“	Gilman Story	81	3	29				Farmer.....
15	“	Relief Robertson	82	5	16				Housekeeper.....

Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Disease or cause of death.	Occupation of father.	Name and P. O. address of physician or other person reporting death.
Father.	Mother.					
Goffstown.....	Nova Scotia.....	Henry W. Merrill.....	Esther Seeton.....	La Grippe..... Abscess of Kidneys..... Old age.....	Mechanic.....	Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown. Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown. Dr. D. L. Stokes, Goffstown.
Goffstown.....	.....	.....	.....	Chronic Bright's disease.....	.....	Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
Goffstown.....	.....	.....	.....	Disease of the heart.....	.....	Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
Goffstown.....	.....	.....	.....	Heart disease.....	.....	Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
Goffstown.....	.....	.....	.....	Valvular disease of heart.....	.....	Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
Goffstown.....	.....	.....	.....	Exhaustion from vesical calculus.....	.....	Dr. Frank Blaisdell, Goffstown.
Goffstown.....	.....	.....	.....	Heart disease.....	.....	Dr. C. B. Sturtevant, Manchester.
Goffstown.....	.....	.....	.....	Old age.....	.....	Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
Goffstown.....	.....	.....	.....	Heart disease.....	.....	Dr. Ed. H. Currier, Manchester.
Goffstown.....	.....	.....	.....	General debility.....	.....	Dr. F. Blaisdell, Goffstown.
New York.....	.....	.....	.....	Jane Taggart.....	.....	Dr. C. F. Blaisdell, Goffstown.
England.....	.....	.....	.....	Amelia Morris.....	.....	Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
Canada.....	.....	.....	.....	Samuel Capson.....	.....	Dr. C. E. Dodge, Manchester.
Canada.....	.....	.....	.....	Mary J. Bayliss.....	.....	Dr. F. Blaisdell, Goffstown.
Canada.....	.....	.....	.....	Odelle Simons.....	.....	Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
Alton.....	Canada.....	John R. Richards.....	.....	Marasmus.....	.....	Dr. Frank Blaisdell, Goffstown.
Alton.....	Canada.....	.....	.....	Phthisis.....	.....	Dr. Frank Blaisdell, Goffstown.
Alton.....	Canada.....	.....	.....	Dysentery.....	.....	Dr. Frank Blaisdell, Goffstown.
Goffstown.....	Massachusetts.....	Moses Flanders.....	.....	Sally Hinckley.....	.....	Dr. Frank Blaisdell, Goffstown.
New Hampshire.....	Ayer Jct. Mass.	Henry Sunbury.....	.....	Kersay Buckley.....	.....	Dr. Frank Blaisdell, Goffstown.
Thornton.....	New Hampshire.....	Amos Hartman.....	.....	Jersey Saltmarsh.....	.....	Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
New Hampshire.....	New Hampshire.....	Benjamin Green.....	.....	Carcinoma of stomach.....	.....	Dr. Frank Blaisdell, Goffstown.
Essex, Mass.....	Greenfield.....	Frank K. Tucker.....	.....	Cholera infantum.....	.....	Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
.....	James Wyman.....	Alamando Merrill.....	.....	Infantile marasmus.....	.....	Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
.....	.....	Prudence Elliott.....	.....	Apoplexy.....	.....	Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
.....	.....	Th. mas Smith.....	.....	Enteritis.....	.....	Dr. Frank Blaisdell, Goffstown.
.....	.....	William Story.....	.....	Loise Low.....	.....	Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Valvular disease.....	.....	Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN GOFFSTOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 1, 1891.—Continued.

Date of death.	Place of birth.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and Condition.			Occupation.		
			Years.		Days.		Reunale.		Coler.			
			Months.	Days.			Single, or widowed, or married.	Coler.				
November 24, ...	Goffstown	Carlton K. Fierce.....	40	...	4	Goffstown	M	W	M	Mechanic.....		
December 7, ...	"	Hannah J. Langley.....	60	10	18	Massachusetts	...	F	M	Housekeeper.....		
10, ...	"	Moses C. Eastman.....	67	...	...	Orange	...	M	M	Farmer.....
13, "	"	Elizabeth A. Richards.....	45	11	17	Goffstown	...	F	M	Housekeeper.....		
19, ...	"	Andrew M. Whipple.....	36	9	13	Goffstown	...	M	M	Farmer.....		
20, ...	"	Martha Poore.....	91	...	21	New Hampshire	...	F	M	Housekeeper.....		
20, ...	"	Nathaniel Hadley.....	82	9	18	Goffstown	...	M	M	Farmer.....		
22, ...	"	Annie F. Richards.....	14	1	19	Goffstown	...	F	M	Farmer.....		
24, ...	"	Jerome B. Colby.....	64	11	8	Meredith	...	M	M	Mason.....		
30, ...	"	Lyman Stowell.....	59	10	5	Barnstead	...	M	M	Farmer		

Father.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Disease or cause of death.	Occupation of father.	Name and P. O. address of physician or other person reporting death.
Bath		Carlton K. Pierce	Eliza A. Jones	Pulmonary tuberculosis.	.....	Dr. Frank Blaisdell, Goffstown.
Massachusetts		Otis B. Lincoln	Hannah J. Weatherell	La Grippe	.....	Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
Henniker		Stephen C. Eastman	R. H. Rogers	La Grippe	.....	Dr. E. B. Sweatt, Goffstown.
New Hampshire		Thomas Richards	Rhoda Stephens	Putritis	.....	Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
Dow		John Whipple	Margaret J. Amis	Malignant Jaundice	.....	Dr. Frank Blaisdell, Goffstown.
New Hampshire		John McCurdy	Nathaniel Hadley	Epidemic influenza	.....	Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
New Hampshire		Old age	.....	Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
New Hampshire		Adelia A. Richards	Acute plethysis	Farmer	Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
New Hampshire		Eliphabet Richards 2d	Ensign Colby	Rachel Rundlett	.....	Dr. E. B. Sweatt, Goffstown.
Barnstead		Canada	Calvin Stowell	Catarachal pneumonia	.....	Dr. Frank Blaisdell, Goffstown.
				Heart disease	.....	Dr. Frank Blaisdell, Goffstown.
				Abigail Gray	.....

FRANK JOHNSON, Town Clerk.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE ROGERS FREE LIBRARY.

Number of books now on the library catalogue	1,124
Increase during the year	221
Number of patrons of library	531
Number of books taken out during the year	6,287
Largest number any one day	180
Average	120

The librarian charges herself with cash received
from fines and cards \$15.47

And credits herself with :

Cash paid for rebinding and replac-	
ing books	\$13.33
Cambric for covering	2.43
Printing	1.00
	—
	\$16.76

The treasurer's account is as follows :

Cash on hand	\$1.88
From town treasurer	150.00
" Super Hum Club," through E. R.	
Pearse	39.70
From friend . . . . .	.24
	—
	\$191.82
Cash paid for books	\$139.69
freight . . . . .	.82

Cash paid for lamp (Rand & Jenks)	\$6.00
librarian's salary . . .	25.00
assistant . . .	10.00
to balance librarian's ac- count . . .	1.29
for shelves, Kendall, Had- ley & Co. . . .	9.00
	————
	\$191.86
Cash on hand	\$0.02

From the appropriation made by the town one hundred volumes have been purchased, viz.:

- In His Name.
- Man without a Country.
- Philip Nolan and His Friends.
- Life and Letters of Joseph Hardy Neesima.
- Blanche, Lady Falais.
- John Inglesant.
- The Little Schoolmaster Mark.
- Sir Percival.
- Micah Clarke.
- The White Company.
- Fair Barbarian.
- Donald Ross.
- Murvail Eastman.
- Friend Olivia.
- An American Girl in London.
- Girl in the Karpathians.
- Life of King Alfred.
- A Social Departure.
- Jackanapes.
- Six to Sixteen.
- We and the World.
- Story of an African Farm.
- Bonnie Prince Charlie.
- Bravest of the Brave.
- By Sheer Pluck.

Captain Bayley's Heir.
Cat of Bubastes.
The Dragon and the Raven.
Facing Death.
Final Reckoning.
For Name and Fame.
For the Temple.
Agnes of Sorrento.
Minister's Wooing.
Uncle Tom's Cabin.
Life of Harriet Beecher Stowe.
My Apangi Kingdom.
House of Martha.
The Squirrel Inn.
A Jolly Fellowship.
Among the Law-Makers.
Innocents Abroad.
Roughing it.
Bonaventure.
Dr. Sevier.
The Grandissimes.
Old Creole Days.
Nights with Uncle Remus.
Life of George and Robert Stephenson.
Old-Fashioned Fairy Tales.
Bric-a-Brac Stories.
Story of Roland.
The Boat Club.
All Aboard.
Now or Never.
Try Again.
Poor and Proud.
Little by Little.
Ten Nights in a Bar-Room.
Merry Adventures of Robin Hood.
Hans Brinker.
Boy Emigrants.
Phaeton Rogers.

Vashti.
 Gretchen.
 Goethe's Faust.
 Ryle's Open Gate.
 Balaam and His Master.
 Electrical Boy, The.
 The Uncle of an Angel.
 A Violin Obligato.
 Edleen Vaughn.
 Betty Alden.
 Sabbath in Puritan New England.
 The Faith Doctor.
 Jewish People in the Time of Christ, 5 vols.
 Ten Great Religions, 2 vols.
 Jonathan and His Continent.
 Frenchman in America.
 General Gordon, a Christian Hero.
 The Lamplighter.
 The Reproach of Annesley.
 History of California.
 " " Connecticut.
 " " Indiana.
 " " Kansas.
 " " Kentucky.
 " " Maryland.
 " " Michigan.
 " " Missouri.
 " " New York, 2 vols.
 " " Ohio.
 " " Oregon.
 " " Virginia.

From proceeds of an entertainment, given for the benefit of the Library by the "Super Hum Club," E. R. Pearse manager, forty-six volumes were purchased, viz.:

U. S. Grant's Personal Memoirs, 2 vols.
 P. H. Sheridan's Personal Memoirs, 2 vols.
 W. T. Sherman's Personal Memoirs, 2 vols.
 Man-of-War Life.

The Silver Medal.
Young Joe and Other Boys.
His Own Master.
Bound in Honor.
The Pocket Rifle.
The Jolly Rover.
A Stout Heart.
The Spark of Genius.
The Sophomores of Radcliffe.
The Whispering Pine.
The Turning of the Tide.
Winning His Spurs.
Fight it out on this Line.
Facing the Enemy.
Fighting Phil.
Old Salamander.
The Miner Boy.
Old Stars.
The Mills of Tuxbury.
The Hollands.
Six in All.
The Deerings of Medbury.
Widow Guthrie.
Hitherto.
Sydney.
Bricks without Straw.
A Nameless Nobleman.
Dr. LeBaron and his Daughters.
Standish of Standish.
The Bow of Orange Ribbon.
Jan Vedder's Wife.
Foes of her Household.
Out of the Wreck.
Stephen Dane.
Footprints of Travel.
The New Eldorado.
Zig-Zag Journeys, 3 vols.

We also acknowledge the following donations:

Poetical Works of Byron, Wm. H. Burleigh's Poems, Napoleon and his Marshals, 2 vols., from Mrs. John Abbott.

Black Beauty, from an Anonymous Friend.

The Iliad of Homer, 2 vols., The Odyssey of Homer, 2 vols., Gabriel Conroy, The Sword and the Pen, from Mr. Cyrus Bidwell.

Tempest-Driven, from Mrs. J. R. Bucklin.

Six years' numbers of Peterson's Magazine, from Mrs. D. B. Butler.

Life of Cromwell, from Mrs. Charles Gregg.

Search for Basil Lyndhurst, from Mrs. Lois Harrington.

The Mill Mystery, The Three Brides, and pamphlets, from Miss Alice Morrison.

The B-O-W-C Club, from David W. Parker.

Agnes Surriage, Aunt Rachel, The Greatest Thing in the World, Up and Down the Antilles, from Miss Catharine Rogers.

Pestalozzi, His Aim and Work, Miss Brooks, and pamphlets, from Miss Clara Rogers.

Over the Tea-Cups, from the Misses Rogers.

A valuable lot of State Reports, through Hon. E. C. Shirley.

A Thousand Songs, and Moses Gage Shirley's Poems, from Moses Gage Shirley.

One year's numbers of Peterson's Magazine, from Mrs. Alvin Seeton.

History of Greece, from Mrs. Caleb Stowell.

Archie's Shadow, British Embassy to China, The Word, Lives Made Sublime, Pin Money, The Son of Monte Christo, Petronel, Patricia Kembell, Uncle John, Tales of Naval Adventure, Notes of a Volunteer, The Prairie, Homeward Bound, Afloat and Ashore, The Spy, The Daltons, The Master of Ballantrae, Woodstock, The Merry Men, Waverly, Guy Mannering, Moths, Under Two Flags, Caste, Ida May, Margaret Kent, Fashion and Famine, Lionello, Handy Andy, Peeps from a Belfry, Great Expectations, The Rifle and the Hound, Vanity Fair, The Semi-Detached House, Behind the Scenes, Middy and Ensign, Adam Bede, My Courtship and its Consequences, The Land of the Kangaroo and the Boomerang, The Heroines of History, Memoir of the Life and writings of Mrs. Hemans, Diary of Mrs. Kitty

Trevylyan, Martin Merrivale, His X Mark, Pictorial History of France and Normandy, History of the British Expedition to Egypt, Ought We to Visit Her? His Natural Life, Joan the Young Prima-Donna, Reports and Public Documents, from Mr. A. Wallace.

Black Beauty, from Henry A. Woodman.

Magazines, from Mrs. Samuel Sargent.

Books, and a large number of pamphlets, from Mrs. C. W. Heizer.

Of the \$425 voted by the town to the library there has been expended for books, deducting services of librarian for four years, \$120; and furniture, \$15, \$270. With this sum 263 volumes have been purchased. There have been donations in money of \$83.91, with which have been purchased 90 volumes. Total number purchased, 353. The balance, 771, have been the gifts of friends, mostly of Miss Lucy S. Rogers. It was through her thoughtful liberality that this library originated, and we feel the loss of a friend as we record her death at London, Eng., January 21, 1892.

Our thanks are due to the many friends who have remembered us during the year, especially to Mr. A. Wallace, of Washington, D. C., for the many valuable books received from him.

A hanging lamp has been procured for the library room, and additional shelves have been put in.

The number of patrons increases, and the interest in the library is unabated. An entertainment given under the supervision of Mr. G. M. Story, for its benefit, netted over \$70, and is one of the many indications of the proper appreciation of its value.

SAMUEL UPTON,
For the Trustees.

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE INDEPENDENT DISTRICT.

To the Board of Education of the Town of Goffstown:

The schools in this district have had thirty-two weeks of schooling. The same corps of teachers have served during the year.

The principal receives a salary of	\$70.00	per month.
One of the female teachers receives	36.00	" "
Another	32.00	" "
And the two remaining each	28.00	" "
Mrs. McQuesten, for teaching music, receives	16.00	" term.

The attendance has been as follows:

SCHOOLS.	Spring term.	Fall term.	Winter term.
High school	36	41	41
Grammar school	35	33	36
Intermediate school	29	33	37
Higher primary school	41	47	39
Primary school	42	43	43
Total	183	197	196

Whole number of different scholars attending during the year has been 215.

The treasurer reports as follows:

Cash on hand March 1, 1891	.	.	\$1,159.16
By tax for school purposes	.	.	1,750.70
tax to pay indebtedness	.	.	590.00
tuition received	.	.	149.80
			—————
			\$3,649.66
To teaching	.	.	\$1,596.00
fuel	.	.	113.89
Butterfield note	.	.	448.00
Richards note	.	.	118.00
Story interest	.	.	24.00
janitor	.	.	80.25
Rand & Jenks	.	.	91.36
incidental expenses	.	.	51.52
cash on hand	.	.	1,126.68
			—————
			\$3,649.68

The schoolhouse has been supplied with water from the village water-works for both heating and drinking purposes, and it is found to be a great convenience. No other improvement upon the building has been made. A large lot is required, and it is hoped this demand may be met during the coming year, by the purchase of a strip adjoining the present lot on the east. A new fence must also be built around the whole lot.

We have had a faithful corps of teachers. They have worked earnestly and intelligently, and have won for themselves the love of the scholars and the esteem of the parents. Their many terms of service have given to the school its high standard, and we regret the necessity that leads Miss McLane to resign with the close of the winter term. She carries with her the satisfaction of knowing that her services have been highly appreciated; that her last term has been her best; and we shall deem the school fortunate if her successor shall prove equally successful.

Good progress has been made in all the rooms in the studies pursued. Order has prevailed, and the visitations to the school have been made pleasant by the zeal manifested in the studies.

Attention has now been given to drawing for one year, and it has met our expectations. We believe its introduction in the schools, if only as an alternate exercise with penmanship, de-

tracts nothing from that study, and adds very much to the interest and improvement of the scholars.

We see also encouraging results from the teaching of vocal music. Mrs. McQuesten gives one lesson a week of one half hour each in each of the lower grades. This short service is producing visible results. The scholars who cannot sing are fast disappearing, and it is surprising how readily the rules of music are mastered. We hope that as the scholars pass from Mrs. McQuesten's charge to the high school, they will carry with them such a love for singing as shall prompt them to still higher attainments.

A careful inspection of text-books has been made, and they are reported in as good condition as their continued use for two years would warrant. Some of those used in the lower rooms are soiled and worn, and a new supply will be needed. We hope to be able early in the year to make a requisition for books and supplies for the year, and not trouble you with such frequent calls. We appreciate your kindness, and thank you for the readiness with which our wants have been supplied.

Mr. Selwin Martin has been the sub-committee having in charge the supply of books and materials.

Mr. E. A. Blaisdell has been agent to procure fuel and take charge of the school building.

Dr. Frank Blaisdell and Mr. Samuel Upton have had the special care and oversight of the schools. They have made 74 visits to the schools, of which Dr. Blaisdell made 24, and Mr. Upton 50. No other member of the board has been in any of the schools. There have been many visits by parents at the ordinary services of the school, and large numbers have been present at the closing exercises.

The following are the books on hand received from the town: Singing books, 19; Barnes' United States History, 2; High School Arithmetic, 18; Grammar School Arithmetic, 71; Algebra, 16; How to Live, 63; Child's Book of Health, 13; Botany, 17; Intermediate School Geography, 56; First Reader, 26; Third Reader, 45; Fifth Reader, 18; How to Speak and Write Well, 4; Bookkeeping, 8; Language Lessons, 43; Beginner's Latin Book, 12; Astronomy, 12; Colburn's Arithmetic,

137; Primary Arithmetic, 102; Geometry, 11; How to Keep Well, 6; Steele's Physiology, 64; Grammar School Geography, 43; Spellers, 100; Second Readers, 43; Fourth Readers, 22; Patterson's Grammar, 12; Rhetoric, 10.

The following scholars have been neither absent nor tardy during the year: Myrtie D. Barnard, Mabel Fletcher, Bertha Martin, James Anderson, David A. Pierce, Maurice E. Pierce, Lizzie E. Brown, Zetta W. L. Paige, Eva M. Stark.

The following have been neither absent nor tardy two terms: Eva Bailey, Harry A. Marden, Charles Stark, Gordon H. Thompson, Howard S. Thompson, Orrin Tucker, George A. Vance, Madge B. Curtice, Percy W. Blaisdell, James B. Sweet, Fred Stinson, Carrie L. Morgrage, Minnie Richards, Grace M. Shearer, John M. Hamilton, Susie Thompson, Mamie Thompson, Olive A. Parker, Lena Z. Paige.

The following have been neither absent nor tardy one term: Maude G. Carleton, Hattie Oliver, Maude A. Oliver, Frank C. Moore, Nat. K. Brown, Lizzie M. Flint, Frank Seeton, Lilla Marsh, Mary Johnson, Willie Hadley, George Foote, Russell Woodbridge, George Walker, Arthur Dubois, Frank Blaisdell, Harry Blaisdell, Arthur Gregg, Laura C. Brown, Annie S. Merrill, Willie Page, Estella M. Thompson, Edith M. Marden, Nellie C. Gregg, Howard S. Thompson, Joseph C. Tennant, Stanley M. Seeton, Irving M. Seavey, Luana E. Watson, Annie M. Tennant, Mary E. Hadley, Willie Shortell, Ross Seeton, Sadie B. Luscombe, Ward N. Richards, George F. Farley, Edith Jenks, Ethel Fletcher, Lizzie E. Brown.

SAMUEL UPTON,
JOSEPH S. THOMPSON,
E. A. BLAISDELL,
L. H. STARK,
S. MARTIN,
FRANK BLAISDELL,
Board of Education.

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF
THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN.

The school board of the town of Goffstown beg leave to submit their annual report as follows. We believe that notwithstanding the very unusual prevalence of sickness in the winter terms, our schools have made a marked degree of improvement during the past year, and much credit is due to those who have contributed in however small a measure to such satisfactory results. We are very well aware that the duties of all good citizens as parents or friends of our school children, and of the advantages to be derived from our common school system, have been so long and continuously urged upon your attention, that the subject seems to be worn almost threadbare, yet we feel as if we were failing in our duty if we do not continue to call to your serious attention the growing demands of educating our youth so that they may be fully prepared to perform intelligently any duty which they may be called upon to perform. The object of common school education is ordinarily supposed to be simply the acquisition of a knowledge of reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar, etc. These are the simple elements which most children acquire in various degrees of fullness and accuracy. They are generally considered sufficient to fit men and women for the common duties of life. They enable the possessor to transact the usual business of the world, and every one should be required to understand these branches thoroughly before leaving the school room to enter upon the more active and mature duties of a business life.

Beyond the mere knowledge of facts and principles that is acquired in the school room, there are other advantages equally important that grow out of the process of study and acquisition. The training and discipline of the school quicken and energize the whole mental nature, and give it a facility of applying itself and its varied faculties to many purposes. The new energy given to the perceptive and reflective faculties by study in the schools remains as a permanent possession after the period of study shall have ceased, even though the lessons themselves may have been long forgotten. The new methods of thought in the analyzation of language, and the successful solution of difficult and intricate problems, strengthen and quicken the reasoning powers and enable the possessor to see a new beauty and excellence in all the beautiful creations of nature and art which may meet his vision. Faithfully trained, the mental eyes are opened, and the boy or girl becomes an observer and sees new beauties and objects of intense interest in his daily walks, which will not be discovered by the uneducated, who will plod on in ignorance of the beautiful and wonderful creation around him. Two persons, one educated the other untaught, may travel along the same road or over the same field. The same objects or events may be presented to their eyes, but how very different the impressions. The educated mind sees a beauty in each tiny blade of grass, each budding leaf, or early opening flower of spring. The fleecy clouds or azure blue above him remind him that he has been taught that above, beneath, and all around him are other countless worlds, each filling its allotted space in the great whole, and that our earth that seems so large to us is but the tiniest speck in the immensity of the Universe. The little noisy brooks, rushing so swiftly and merrily along, are but fulfilling their destiny. They will soon unite with other streams and their combined energies contribute to the interests of manufactures and commerce. In short, the educated eye sees a beauty and interest in every object which claims its attention. In this beauty of nature and art the uneducated eye has but little interest. If we wish to have our children acquire these habits of observation and study, and to encourage them to seek for the very fundamental principles, we should give them such opportunities as will develop such faculties. First

of all we should provide the best instructors that we can with the means at our disposal. If we were about to build some costly building we should consult the architect. Having a satisfactory plan we would very naturally secure the services of a skillful and intelligent builder to work out the beautiful design. So in every calling or profession, the ones who thoroughly understand their business are the ones who are bound to succeed. If we want first-class work we must have trained minds to carry that work to perfection. We have some superior teachers with us and think it would be good policy to keep them if possible, and to do what we can to aid and encourage others to fit themselves for the same noble calling. But education alone will never make a successful teacher. To be successful, all the duties should be labors of love.

We believe a larger school fund would be a good investment, and we would recommend that the town district raise five hundred dollars additional school money. Some of our school-houses will need a small amount in repairs. The one in No. 12 should have an entry built and the school room painted, and some others need more or less of repairs.

MOUNTAIN.

First and second terms by Miss Abbie M. Woodman. Miss Woodman's labors in the schoolroom were very satisfactory. This is a pleasant little school, with scholars who make good use of their privileges. One of their number, only five years old, besides being excellent in arithmetic, reads in the Fifth Reader, and is the best in his class.

Winter term by Miss Alice M. Baker, who taught an excellent school.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE — *Three terms* : Ernest Pierce.

One term : Edith Pierce, Helen E. Pierce.

SHIRLEY HILL.

Spring and fall terms by Miss Helen M. Cram. Miss Cram always has a good school.

Winter term by Miss Lydia D. Shirley, who we think labored

faithfully and conscientiously for the welfare of her pupils. The school appeared well at our visits, especially at the examination.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE—*Two terms*: Jimmie D. Shirley, John N. Regner, Cora A. Mooers, Peter Hanley.

One term: Annie O. Shirley, Wallace A. Belcher, Bert Hanley.

NO. 4, KENNEDY HILL.

Summer and fall terms, Miss Ethel L. Kimball, teacher; and winter term, Miss Lura H. Parker. These were all good and profitable terms. The scholars are all smart and good, and the progress made was very satisfactory. A visit to such a school is very enjoyable.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE—*Three terms*: Ella M. Kendrick, Annie E. Kendrick, Alice Roberts.

Two terms: Lillian H. Roberts, Horace Roberts.

One term: George E. Roberts, Cora E. B. Kendrick.

MAST ROAD.

The first and second terms were taught by Miss Georgia E. Cram. Miss Cram is an earnest teacher, and the scholars made good progress in their studies.

The Winter term was taught by Miss Alice Moore. This was Miss Moore's first term at teaching, and she made a very good beginning for a teacher. The exercises at the close of the term were very good.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE—*Three terms*: Bertha A. Gould.

Two terms: Esther C. Marston, Arthur B. Cranshaw, Willie W. Plumer.

One term: Jennie M. Hammond, Adelbert A. Gould, George R. Cranshaw, Bert G. Tirrell, Maurice A. Wheeler, Winnie M. Simpson.

NO. 7, EAST.

The summer term was commenced by Miss Gertie M. Shepard. This was her first experience as a teacher, and we honestly think

that she began with the determination of doing her duty, but a strong prejudice on the part of some of the scholars proved too difficult a task for her to overcome. After a four weeks' trial she wisely, as we think, closed her labors. The remainder of the summer term and fall and winter were taught by Miss Clara A. Greer. Miss Greer has taught this school most of the time for a number of years, and has always been successful. Her methods of teaching are very critical and thorough, and winning the confidence and respect of the pupils, the terms are correspondingly profitable. It was unfortunate that she was taken sick at the end of four weeks, and was unable to resume her work.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE—*Two terms*: Wesley S. Merrill, Flora A. Kimball.

One term: Norris Wheeler, Herbert Dow, Gracie McDuffie, Mertie B. Merrill, Ida M. Merrill.

NO. 8, TEBBETTS HILL.

Summer and fall terms, Miss Alice M. Baker, teacher. We think this was a profitable school under her care, besides being very pleasant for both teacher and scholars.

The winter term was taught by Miss Helen M. Barnard. Miss Barnard is one of our very best teachers. Her pleasing manner in and out of the schoolroom gains the good will and respect of parents and scholars and retains them. The term was, of course, an assured success.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE—*Three terms*: Charles A. Little.

One term: Hermie M. Whipple, Elmer H. Cleaveland.

CENTER, GRAMMAR.

First term by Miss Emma E. Griffin, an excellent scholar and faithful teacher. There seemed to be no reason why those under her instruction could not have learned had they so desired.

Fall term by Miss Grace L. Ford. Miss Ford is finely qualified and critical in her methods of teaching, and the school showed a good degree of improvement during her stay.

Winter term by Miss Angeline Campbell. Miss Campbell, besides being thoroughly fitted for her work, has a natural apti-

tude for teaching, and appears to possess the faculty of winning the friendship of her pupils.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE — *Three terms* : Harrie S. Greer.

One term : Sadie E. Allen, Mabel Cunningham, Annie R. Flanders, Gertrude A. George, Lucie H. Greer, Lora E. Hopkins, Sadie V. Sandford, Freddie E. George, Adams L. Greer, Arthur A. Merrill.

CENTER PRIMARY.

Three terms by Miss Carrie A. Tirrell. Miss Tirrell is so well and favorably known as a teacher that praise in her case would be superfluous. It is enough to say that she did precisely the same this term as she has other terms. Miss Hattie M. Richards kindly took charge of this room three days during the absence of the regular teacher.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE — *Three terms* : Bertha J. Harris, Ina E. Merrill.

Two terms : Mabel A. Annis, Anna R. Copp, Etta B. Copp, Harry L. Kidder, Jemima J. Merrill, Willie L. Straw.

One term : Alphonso W. Foster, Ethel E. Greer, Royden Humphreys, Edith Mackey, Alfred A. Merrill, Ida B. Merrill, Andrew W. Merrill, Oscar E. Merrill, Willie H. Merrill, Edith P. Sweetzer.

PATTEE HILL.

Miss Georgia L. Barnard taught the three terms. Miss Barnard is an experienced teacher, and maintained her former record as an excellent teacher, the school giving good results.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE — *Three terms* : Herbert E. Martin.

Two terms : Henry A. Woodman, Ina L. Pattee, Fred Story, Myra Whipple.

One term : Bertie A. Whipple, Georgia Merrill, Leigh F. Woodman, Mary E. Hazen, Lena M. Davis.

PARKER'S.

The spring term was taught by Miss Annie M. Shedd. Owing to sickness in the teacher's family, the school was closed at the

end of the fifth week. Miss Shedd is a good teacher, and the school made a good commencement for a profitable term.

The fall term was taught by Miss Lura H. Parker. This was Miss Parker's first school. Her government was not so good as we wished, but this is a hard school for a beginner. We think with a smaller school and a little more push Miss Parker might do well.

The winter term was taught by Miss Helen M. Cram. Miss Cram is one of our faithful teachers, earnest in her calling, and your committee is satisfied that she earns her reward. The school made good progress in all their studies, and the examination at the close showed good work by the teacher and scholars.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE — *Two terms* : Harry C. Colter, Minnie M. Moore.

One term : Frank E. Moore, Fred C. Goodwin, Gertie M. Osgood.

NO. 12.

All three terms, Miss Josie E. Paige teacher. This seems to be a very nice school, although small in numbers. We enjoyed our visits very much, and were glad to meet the friends there at the several examinations, which were good ones and proved to us that teacher and pupils had well done their duty.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE — *Three terms* : Flora A. Paige, Arthur H. Hammond.

Two terms : Frank B. Davis, Florence E. Paige, Elsie M. Moore, Jennie M. Paige, Lottie W. Manning.

One term : Bert D. Paige.

G. F. FARLEY,
GEORGE PATTEE,
EDWIN FLANDERS,

School Board.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Received from former treasurer . . .	\$12.87
Amount of school money for 1891 . . .	1,558.11
Extra school money	500.00
Received of D. G. Roberts for boards . . .	4.25
Appropriation for paying debt on building at Center	1,104.87
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	\$3,180.10

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Paid Abbie M. Woodman, teaching . . .	\$84.00
Annie M. Shedd, teaching	32.40
Helen M. Cram, teaching	179.00
Ethel L. Kimball, teaching	90.00
Georgia E. Cram, teaching	100.00
Emma E. Griffin, teaching	45.00
Carrie A. Tirrell, teaching	163.75
Georgia L. Barnard, teaching	149.00
Alice M. Baker, teaching	148.50
Josie E. Paige, teaching	150.50
Angeline Campbell, teaching	102.40
Hattie Richards	3.00
Lura H. Parker	110.50
Grace L. Ford	33.00
Lydia D. Shirley	61.00
Paid Mrs. Sarah Copp, board of teacher	47.00
Mrs. Amos Whipple, board of teacher	36.00
Mrs. G. F. Farley, board of teacher	8.00
Miss Gertie Shepard, teaching	13.00
Miss Clara A. Greer, teaching	102.00
Miss Alice E. Moore, teaching	58.00
Miss Helen M. Barnard, teaching	66.00
Mrs. Emerson, district note	1,142.56

Paid for repairs and incidentals	\$121.87
for wood	90.75
Cash on hand	42.87
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GEORGE PATTEE,
Treasurer of School Board.

We have carefully examined the account of the school committee, and find it correct.

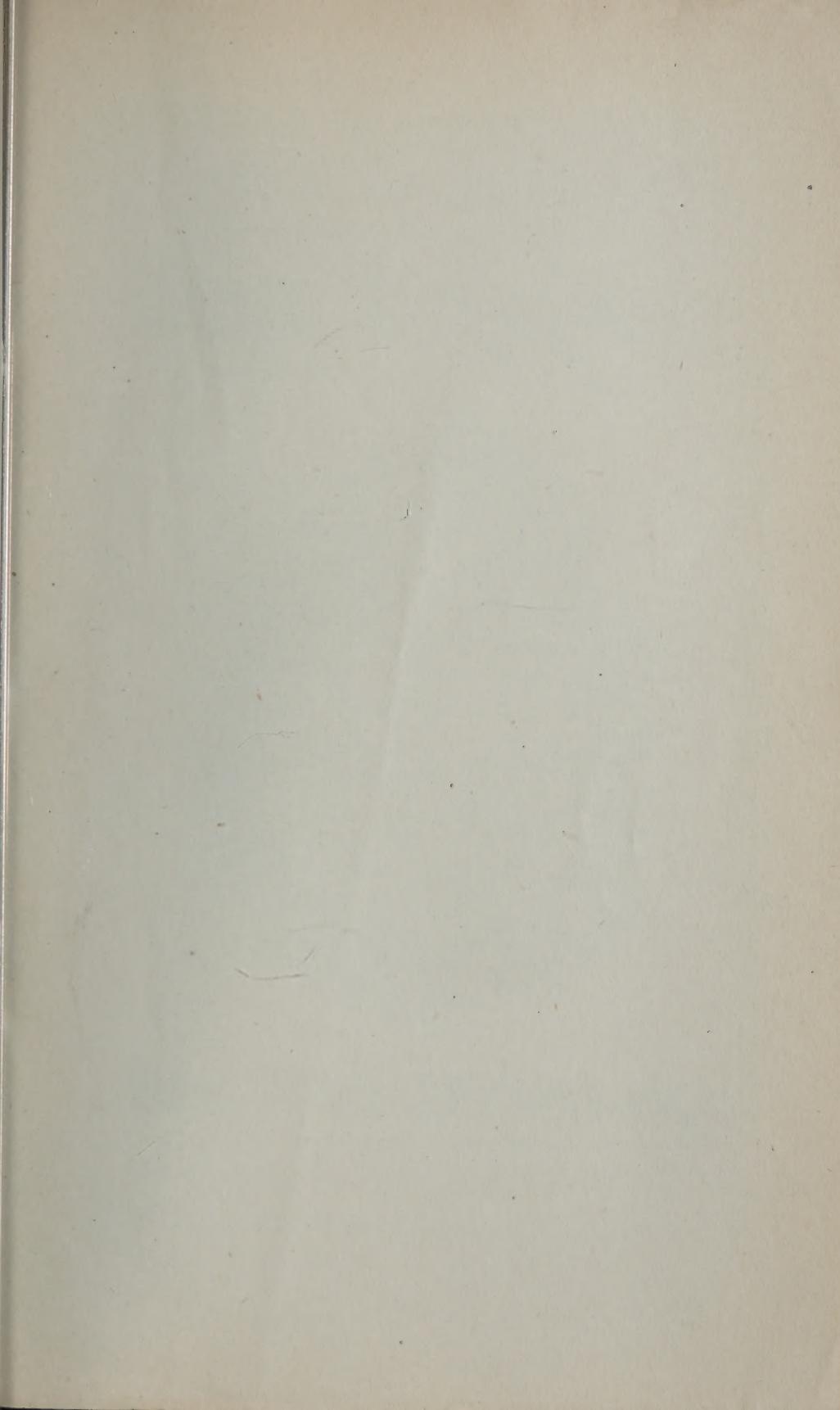
JOHN M. PARKER,
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HENRY MOORE,

Auditors.

GOFFSTOWN, February 22, 1892.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of school.	TERMS.	TEACHERS.	Weeks of school.	Wages per month.*	No. of scholars.		Average attendance.	Visits of board.	Visits of parents and others.	No. of scholars not absent.
					No. of scholars.	Average attendance.				
1	Spring	E. R. Pearse	11	\$70 00	33	29	9	22	12	
	Spring	Alice M. Lull	11	32 00	35	30	7	41	6	
	Spring	C. A. Worthley	11	36 00	29	26	10	38	5	
	Spring	Mary E. McLane	11	28 00	41	37	7	60	9	
	Spring	Mary A. Warren	11	28 00	42	39	8	73	10	
1	Fall	E. R. Pearse	11	70 00	41	36	5	..	10	
	Fall	Alice M. Lull	11	32 00	37	31	7	26	5	
	Fall	C. A. Worthley	11	36 00	33	28	6	16	8	
	Fall	Mary E. McLane	11	28 00	47	42	7	58	13	
	Fall	Mary A. Warren	11	28 00	43	38	3	69	8	
1	Winter	E. R. Pearse	10	70 00	41	36	4	21	7	
	Winter	Alice M. Lull	10	32 00	36	30	4	36	6	
	Winter	C. A. Worthley	10	36 00	37	33	4	11	6	
	Winter	Mary E. McLane	10	28 00	40	35	5	42	12	
	Winter	Mary A. Warren	10	28 00	43	36	3	42	6	
2	Spring	Abbie M. Woodman	9	20 00	5	4	4	10	2	
	Fall	Abbie M. Woodman	8	20 00	9	6	2	13	2	
	Winter	Alice M. Baker	11	22 00	10	9	2	13	1	
3	Spring	Helen M. Cram	9	22 00	13	12	2	20	5	
	Fall	Helen M. Cram	9	22 00	14	12	2	31	3	
	Winter	Lydia D. Shirley	11	22 00	16	13	2	21	3	
4	Spring	Ethel L. Kimball	9	26 00	7	6	2	20	4	
	Fall	Ethel L. Kimball	9	20 00	8	7	2	20	5	
	Winter	Lura H. Parker	11	22 00	8	7	2	18	6	
5	Spring	Georgia E. Cram	9	22 00	15	14	2	13	7	
	Fall	Georgia E. Cram	9	22 00	21	20	2	17	5	
	Winter	Alice E. Moore	11	21 00	21	17	3	24	3	
7	Spring	Gertrude M. Shepard	9	22 00	18	15	3	11	2	
	Fall	Clara A. Greer	9	22 00	14	12	2	16	1	
	Winter	Clara A. Greer	4	25 00	10	9	1	6	7	
8	Spring	Alice M. Baker	9	22 00	17	15	2	15	2	
	Fall	Alice M. Baker	9	22 00	13	12	2	12	1	
	Winter	Helen M. Barnard	11	24 00	13	10	2	10	2	
9	Spring	Emma E. Griffin	9	32 00	22	19	4	8	7	
	Spring	Carrie E. Tirrell	9	22 00	29	26	2	35	12	
	Fall	Grace L. Ford	9	32 00	21	18	2	30	2	
	Fall	Carrie E. Tirrell	9	22 00	29	23	2	84	11	
	Winter	Angeline Campbell	11	32 00	26	20	4	36	3	
10	Spring	Carrie E. Tirrell	11	23 00	27	15	3	28	5	
	Spring	Georgia L. Barnard	9	24 00	20	18	2	47	5	
	Fall	Georgia L. Barnard	9	24 00	26	23	2	24	6	
11	Winter	Georgia L. Barnard	11	28 00	26	20	2	22	5	
	Spring	Annie M. Shedd	5	24 00	21	17	2	8	4	
	Fall	Lura H. Parker	10	20 00	21	17	2	19	2	
12	Winter	Helen M. Cram	12	26 00	19	13	2	15	1	
	Spring	Josie E. Paige	9	20 00	9	6	2	24	6	
	Fall	Josie E. Paige	9	20 00	12	5	2	32	7	
12	Winter	Josie E. Paige	11	22 00	10	9	2	13	4	

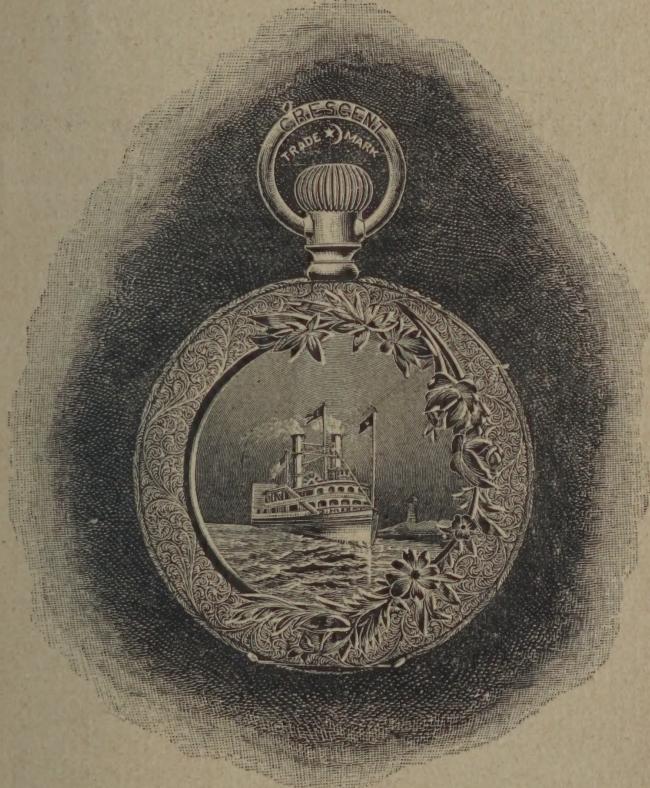


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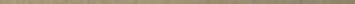
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